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In re application: Bahrs

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§ Examiner: Paula, Cesar B.

For: Method and Apparatus in a Data
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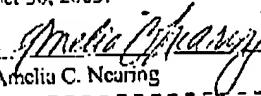
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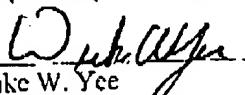
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